

SUFFOLK-NANSEMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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January Meeting The January meeting of the Suffolk-Nansemond Historical Society will be held Tuesday, January 28, 1969 in the Municipal Court Room of the Municipal Building, at 8:00 P. M. This will be the annual business meeting and the election of officers will take place at this time. Please plan to attend and support your Society.

Dues Due The dues for 1969 are now payable and will be delinquent after March 1, 1969. It is of extreme importance to the Society that you renew your membership immediately. Checks may be mailed to P. O. Box 1255, Suffolk, Virginia 23434. Individual membership is \$5.00. Husband and wife membership is \$6.00. A student membership is \$2.00.

Thanks The Society would like to thank Miss Louise Britt for the copy of the 1850 Census of Nansemond County, Virginia which she has given us. The book was edited and indexed by Fillmore Norfleet.

The Society takes this opportunity to express sympathy to Miss Mary Cowling and Col. Herford T. Cowling on the death of their sister, Miss Nettie R. Cowling. Miss Nettie Cowling was a charter member of our Society.

Acts of the Privy Council of England (Colonial Series)

Vol. 1, 1613-1680

19 Oct. 1677 - Articles of peace between the Lt. Governor of Virginia and Indian Princes, Kings and Queens; signed by the king of the Nancimond (sic) Indians.

Vol. 4, 1745-1766

31 Oct. 1751 - An order confirming 57 Virginia Acts and disallowing 10. One of the 10 objected to was: An act for allowing Fairs to be kept in the town of Suffolk and preventing hogs and goats going at large there in and for altering the times of holding fairs in the town of New Castle.

Vol. 21, 1702-1703

3 April 1703 - The House of Burgess heard a proposition from Nansemond County for making bridges on the swamps on the road to

North Carolina and levying the charge therefor upon the poll;
rejected.

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April - List of Patents for land in Nansemond County

Robert Peele	134	Acres
Nicholas Hunter	146	"
Francis Speight, Jr. and		
William Speight, Jr.	161	" together
Edward Holmes	124	"
Ricd. Lawrence	76	"
Jno. Duke	113	"
William Lassiter	100	"
Benj. Rogers	340	"
Stephen and Thos. Cowling	250	"
Jno. Robinson	831	"
Francis Milner	300	"
Jno. Murdah	46	"
Rowland Gwinn	200	"
Robert Rogers	234	"
Wm. Jones, Jr.	267	"
Abraham Edward	100	"
Joseph Cooper	276	"
Andrew Ross	87	"
Richard Sanders	127	"

7 July 1922 - Isaac P. January died. He was a descendant of Abraham, born in the vicinity of Riga, Russia, emigrated to the United States as a young man entered the mercantile business, and was a long time member of the clothing house of January & Bros. Coming young to this country, he soon learned the language, and grew to be one of the substantial citizens of the city. Quiet in manner, peaceable in disposition, a good neighbor, and numbered his friends by the score, not only among his people but among the citizens of the section in general. He was a member of several orders, and they attended his funeral in a body.

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